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SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.S.S. YARNELL: PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASPECTS

1. VISIT OF U.S.S. YARNELL TO CONSTANTA SEPT. 9-13 UNDENIABLY A PUBLIC AFFAIRS SUCCESS, THANKS LARGELY TO GOOD WILL AND GOOD HUMOR OF SHIP'S CREW. OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTACT WITH ROMANIAN GENERAL PUBLIC NOT AS MANY AS DURING WAINWRIGHT VISIT LAST YEAR, WHEN SPORTS EVENTS INVOLVING ROMANIAN AND AMERICAN NAVY PERSONNEL AND SPECIAL TOURS OF SHIP BY ROMANIAN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS TOOK PLACE. NONETHELESS CREW TOOK ADVANTAGE OF PUBLIC VISITING HOURS AND VIRTUALLY UNLIMITED SHORE LEAVE TO MAKE NUMEROUS INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH THEIR ROMANIAN HOSTS. OVER 3500 ROMANIANS VISITED YARNELL IN FIVE HOURS WHEN PUBLIC TOURS ALLOWED, A FIGURE ALL THE MORE IMPRESSIVE CONSIDERING SHIP COULD BE REACHED ONLY BY WALKING THROUGH CONTROLLED ACCESS PORT ENTRANCE AND OUT ONE MILE TO DOCK WHERE IT WAS MOORED.

2. AS DURING WAINWRIGHT VISIT, MEDIA COVERAGE IN LOCAL AND BUCHAREST PRESS BRIEF AND FACTUAL. RADIO COVERAGE BEGAN DAY SHIP PULLED INTO PORT, AND ALSO BRIEF AND FACTUAL. SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN ROMANIAN MEDIA TREATMENT OF THIS VISIT VS. WAINWRIGHT WAS TV, WHICH CARRIED THREE-MINUTE FILM ABOUT YARNELL AT 2000, SATURDAY, SEPT. 11 ON UNCLASSIFIED

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